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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AID AGENCY'S REPLY TO PAKISTAN'S IDP
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(SBU) On March 25, AusAID official reported to Poloff that Australia was committing a combined total of AUD\$3 million (USD 2.1 million) to fund both the appeal from the UNOCHA and the appeal from the International Committee of the Red Cross for the budget extension of the Humanitarian Response Plan for Pakistan's internally displaced persons. He noted the GOA did not plan to announce the contribution until o/a March [1](#)27.

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